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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Falko Tesch et al.

Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.

Title: METHOD FOR DETERMINING RUBIES

Serial No.: 10/054,545 Filed: January 18, 2002

Examiner: Joshua D. Campbell Group Art 2178
Unit:

Docket No.: P-5714

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated September 14, 2005 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (13 pages).

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- No additional claims fees are required.

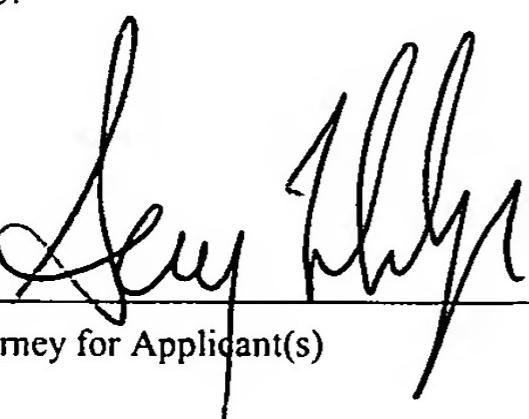
CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	24	- 27	= 0	x \$50.00	\$ 0.00
Independent Claims	8	- 8	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
				Total of above Calculation	\$ 0.00
				Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)	1.0
				Subtotal	\$ 0.00
				Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)	0.00
				TOTAL	\$ 0.00

- Conditional Petition for Extension of Time: If an extension of time is required for timely filing of the enclosed documents after all papers filed with this transmittal have been considered, Applicant(s) hereby petition for such an extension of time.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for consideration of the enclosed documents, and to credit any overpayment of fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0553.

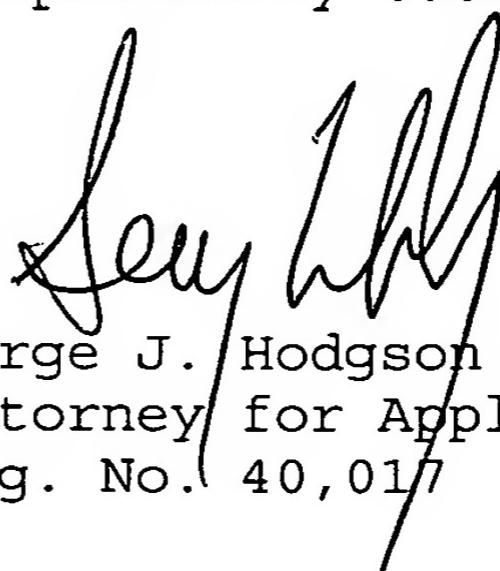
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on November 4, 2005.


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Respectfully submitted,


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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 14, 2005,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

1. Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this paper; and
2. Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.